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In re National Stage of International)
Application No. PCT/SE2004/001626)
under 35 U.S.C. § 371 of:) Group Art Unit: 3733
Lars LIDGREN et al.)
Application No.: 10/578,734) Examiner: Jan Christopher L. MERENE
PCT Filed: November 10, 2004)
§ 371 Date: May 10, 2006)
For: DEVICE FOR PROVIDING)
SPONGY BONE WITH BONE)
SUBSTITUTE AND/OR BONE)
REINFORCING MATERIAL,)
BONE SUBSTITUTE AND/OR)
BONE REINFORCING)
MATERIAL AND METHOD)

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(d), Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the documents on the attached listing. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after a Notice of Allowance and concurrently with the payment of the issue fee and is accompanied by a fee of \$180.00 as specified under § 1.17(p) and a statement as specified under § 1.97(e).

No document listed in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and no document listed in this Information Disclosure Statement was known to any individual designated in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing date of this Information Disclosure Statement.

Copies of the listed non-patent literature documents are attached.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

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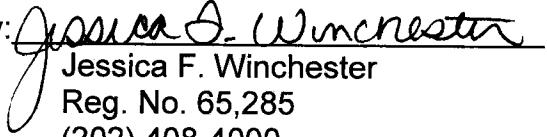
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